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ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY USING THE SAME

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Sir:

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The Examiner is courteously requested to initial and return a copy of the accompanying Form PTO-1449 to confirm entry into the record and consideration of the listed references.

Respectfully submitted,

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